

## 9 FAM Appendix C, SAUDI ARABIA

(TL:VISA-477; 10-22-2002)

### RECIPROCITY

(TL:VISA-453; 08-12-2002)

Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS]
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	\$7.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [A]
B-2	\$7.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [A]
B-1/B-2	\$7.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [A]
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
H-1B	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$150.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
I	\$7.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE 2	4 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$150.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]

O-2	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$150.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
P-1	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$150.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
Q-1 [6]	\$ 50.00	ONE	3 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$800.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
R-2	\$150.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] A single issuance fee is charged regardless of the number of dependents under the age of 18 applying at the same time, included in the same passport. Issuance fees are not charged bearers of official passports for personal travel.

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

*(TL:VISA-146; 07-91-1996)*

Posts with CLASS capability should not send IV clearance requests to Riyadh or Jeddah unless a CLASS check indicates there is derogatory information on file there. Posts in Saudi Arabia follow the local Moslem work week and are closed on Thursday and Friday; therefore, cable clearances requested by posts with Monday - Friday work week may take longer than would otherwise be expected.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Birth Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-146; 07-01-1996)*

Available at time of birth. For persons born prior to 1968 in the western (Jeddah) and eastern (Dhahran) provinces and 1980 in the central (Riyadh) province birth certificates are not available. In lieu of birth certificates the nationality card (Tabiya) should be used.

## **Marriage and Divorce Certificates**

(TL:VISA-262; 04-18-2001)

Marriages and divorces are conducted in accordance with Sharia (Islamic) law. Sharia courts issue marriage and divorce certificates. Authenticated copies of the certificate are available, provided the requester presents to the court a copy of the original document. If a copy of the original document cannot be presented, the court can only state it has confirmed details of the marriage or divorce based on its records.

## **Police Certificate**

(TL:VISA-477; 10-22-2002)

*Police clearances are available for Saudi citizens and resident third country nationals. Saudi citizens currently residing overseas must return in person to process the police clearance.*

*Saudi citizens and third country nationals residing in the Kingdom process the police clearances by first obtaining a police clearance request letter from U.S. Embassy Riyadh, U.S. Consulate General Jeddah, or U.S. Consulate General Dhahran. This police clearance request letter, signed by a consular officer, must be attested by the Saudi Ministry of Affairs (current fee is SR30). The applicant must then appear personally with a passport-sized photograph and a national ID or residency permit at the regional Criminal Investigation Department for fingerprinting. Fingerprinting for women is done in a separate room. The police clearance should be available for collection after a week or two.*

*Police clearances are available for Saudi nationals residing outside of the Kingdom. The expatriate Saudi citizen obtains the police clearance by returning to the Kingdom and obtaining a police clearance request letter from U.S. Embassy Riyadh, U.S. Consulate General Jeddah, or U.S. Consulate General Dhahran. This police clearance request letter, signed by a consular officer, must be attested by the Saudi Ministry of Affairs (current fee is SR30). The applicant must then appear personally with the attested police clearance request letter, a passport-sized photograph and a national ID at the Regional Criminal Investigation Department for fingerprinting. Fingerprinting for women is done in a separate room. The police clearance should be available for collection after a week or two.*

*Police clearances are unavailable for third country nationals who no longer reside in the Kingdom.*

*The optimal time to conduct these procedures at the police stations is 10:00 am Saturdays through Wednesdays.*

## **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-1121; 07-27-1990)*

Unavailable.

## **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-1121; 07-27-1990)*

Unavailable.

## **VISA ISSUING POSTS**

*(TL:VISA-146; 07-01-1996)*

Riyadh (E) All Categories

Address: Unit 61307, APO AE 09803-1307

Jeddah (CG) NIV Only

Address: Unit 62112, APO AE 09811-2112

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED**

*(TL:VISA-146; 07-01-1996)*

Administrative Areas:

Riyadh: IV: All of Saudi Arabia

NIV: Al Hudud Ash Shamaliyah (Northern Frontier)

Al Jawf

Al Qasim

Al Qurayyat

Ar Riyadh

Ha'il

Tabuk

Ash Sharqiyah (Eastern Province)

Jeddah: NIV:      Al Bahah  
                         Al Madinah  
                         Asir  
                         Jizan  
                         Makkah  
                         Najran